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Responsive to the Official Action dated January 25, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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